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In re application of: Bernard Delperier et al.

Entitled: DENSIFYING HOLLOW POROUS SUBSTRATES BY CHEMICAL VAPOR INFILTRATION

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In response to the Office Action dated October 25, 2004, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

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